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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bernd Schulze
Serial No: 10/781135
Filing Date: February 17, 2004
Title: HOLLOW MOLDED PART WITH CLOSED CROSS-SECTION AND
A REINFORCEMENT
Examiner: John J. Zimmerman Law Office: 1775

December 25, 2005

Attorney's docket No.: RUM223T2

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313

SIR:

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<X> RESPONSE dated December 23, 2005 (3 pages)

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

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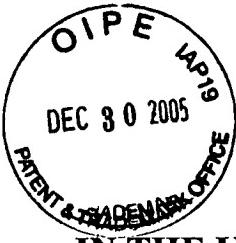
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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 26, 2005 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of one month or 30 days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date, expiring on November 26, 2005. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.